UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Master File No. 04-cv-12375-RCL

This Document Relates To:

CLASS ACTION

ALL ACTIONS.

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS G. SHAPIRO IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FILED ON BEHALF OF SHAPIRO HABER & URMY LLP

- I, Thomas G. Shapiro, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Shapiro Haber & Urmy LLP. I am submitting this Affidavit in support of my firm's application for an award of attorneys' fees in connection with services rendered to the plaintiff class and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by my firm in the course of this litigation.
- 2. My firm acted as local counsel for Lead Counsel Lerach Coughlin. In that capacity, we assisted in preparing and filing pleadings and as liaison between Lead Counsel and the Court.
- 3. The schedule attached hereto as Exhibit 1 presents a detailed summary indicating the time expended by the attorneys and paralegals of this firm on services which benefitted the Class in this litigation at current rates. The schedule includes the name of the attorneys and paralegals who worked on the case and the hourly billing rates and number of hours expended by the attorneys and paralegals on the matter. The schedule was prepared from contemporaneous daily time records maintained by my firm. Time expended in preparing this application for fees and reimbursement of expenses has not been included in this request.
- 4. As detailed in Exhibit 2, my firm advanced or incurred a total of \$538.51 in unreimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation. These

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expenses are reflected on the books and records of my firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records and other source materials and are an accurate recordation of the expenses incurred.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a brief biography of my firm and the attorneys of my firm who worked on this litigation.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 21th day of February, 2006.

/s/ Thomas G. Shapiro Thomas G. Shapiro

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify the foregoing document or paper has been mailed via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

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